

Harrington Park Recreation Commission Meeting

October 14, 2020, 8:00 pm Minutes

Please take notice that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. and in consideration of Executive Order no. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency and a public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, and Governor Murphy's Executive Order no. 107 that restricts public gatherings and directs residents of New Jersey to stay at home, please be advised that the already scheduled and advertised October 14, 2020, 8:00 pm meeting of the Harrington Park Recreation Commission will take place via Zoom conference. Instructions to access the Remote Meeting and procedures for commenting are as follows: You are invited to a Zoom webinar. When: October 14, 2020, 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Topic: Recreation Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88390141634?pwd=Z0FtZ2hSbCtwTnBpRWtwL2JCOHhpdz09> Meeting ID: 693 694 4746; Passcode: 08052020. One tap mobile +16465588656,,6936944746#,,,,,0#,,08052020# US (New York). Dial by your location: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) Meeting ID: 693 694 4746; Passcode: 08052020 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88390141634?pwd=Z0FtZ2hSbCtwTnBpRWtwL2JCOHhpdz09> Remote meeting access instructions will also be posted on the Borough Website harringtonparknj.gov. Video conferencing services can be accessed via the Zoom App which can be downloaded to a computer or mobile device before the meeting. Members of the Public can participate in the Public Comment portion of the meeting through both the video and audio conferencing mentioned previously. Questions regarding the Hearing may be directed as provided for on the Borough's website, or to the Board Secretary Tel. (201) 768-1714, or by email: hprec@harringtonparknj.gov. All meetings of the Harrington Park Recreation Commission are public meetings which are always open to members of the general public. Marti Francis, Secretary to the Recreation Commission

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman's Announcement

In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of the scheduled meeting was made. It is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center. Copies have been mailed to the BERGEN RECORD, SUBURBANITE, and THE NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

2. ROLL CALL

COMMISSION Members	PRESENT	ABSENT
(CD) Charles DeGruccio (chairman)	X	
(KK) Patrick (Kelly) Kramer (vice-chair)	X	
(LC) Lynne Cappelmann	X	
(TD) Thomas Donnelly		X
(RH) Robert Hwang		X
(AP) Ashely Plescia		X
(MS) Matthew Saland	X	
(JC) Councilwoman Chung	X	
(LT) Lara Toomin, Recreation Director	X	

Also present: Josie, member of the public, as well as John Dunlea and Greg Polyniak from Neglia Engineering

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM

- Approval of Minutes (September 9, 2020)** KK moved to approve, second LC. All in favor. Carried.

4. TENNIS COURT, GUEST: REPRESENTATIVE FROM NEGLIA

ENGINEERING: Greg Polyniak explained that he had prepared an estimate for the tennis court in 2018 and again in 2020. The 2020 estimate has been mailed previously to all Recreation Commission members. He prepared for both asphalt and tiling surfaces. The surface is currently in a degraded state. There is differential settlement. The estimate assumes the removal of the existing court, reconstruction, asphalt, and then covered with either asphalt or a tiling system. Discussion. This project is well above the bid threshold. Thus, specs will have to be prepared and bids sought. Discussion. The meeting was opened to the public. Josie, a resident of Harrington Park, voiced her concern about the crumbling of the edges of the tennis courts. We will be counting on receiving an Open Space grant in order to do this. Discussion.

5. UPDATES

a. Field Requests:

b. School Coordination

c. Sports Coordination: soccer, tennis

d. Town Programs

Ragamuffin – Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 10:00-11:30AM (Highland Field). People may decorate pumpkins at home and then deliver them. There will be no games there. Perhaps there will be photo opportunities, etc. There is a concern about people congregating at the playground after. There will be two shifts. Trunk or Treat and trick or treating are high-risk activities. However, we do not have the authority to forbid it. We can ask people to be mindful. Lara said that there are soccer games at Highland that day. Lara said that kids cannot be at the playground without masks. Lara will send information to KK, TD, and AP. JC stated that the HSA wants to use the Borough Hall parking lot for trunk or treat. The general feeling was that if the school was not allowing it, we should say no.

e. Park & Playground Maintenance: JC stated that the tennis courts have been powerwashed. The new bench is in. KK Thanked JC for pushing this agenda.

6. PROJECTS JC stated that construction of the pavilion should be in November.

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7. OTHER ITEMS

8. **ADJOURN** KK moved to adjourn, second MS. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

NEXT MEETING

Next regularly scheduled meeting is November 11, 2020 at 8:00 pm via Zoom